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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Supplemental Office Action mailed on October 15, 2002 (Paper No. 6), superceding the Office Action of September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 4). This response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as rewritten in clean form below. A marked-up version of the amended claims having all additions underlined and all deletions bracketed is attached hereto as page 4 of this amendment.

4. (Amended) The temperature measuring device according to claim 1, wherein the temperature sensor (2) is a surface-mountable temperature sensor mounted on the tube section (1).

5. (Amended) The temperature measuring device according to claim 4,